



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: STATOR FOR A DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-13 are pending in the application with claims 6-13 withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims define patentable subject matter.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kusase et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,181,043; hereafter “Kusase”) in view of newly cited Aversten (U.S. Patent No. 2,711,798). Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kusase in view of Aversten and Baines (U.S. Patent No. 4,705,972). Claims 4 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kusase in view of Aversten, Baines and Seki et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,698,929). Claim 15 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being